The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1920.

MINISTER'S CORNER

A facetious hearer, describing the rambling sermons of his minister, said, "If the text had the smallpox his sermons would never catch it."

"Ah, me," exclaimed a pious old lady, "our minister was a powerful preacher. For the short time he ministered the word of God among us he banged the in'ards out of five Bibles."

An old Scotch lady gave a pointed reply to a minister who knew he had offended her, and expressed surprise that she could come so regularly to hear him preach. She said, "My quarrel is with you, man, it's the gospel."

A clergyman in Toronto lost his hat one evening recently and was obliged to wear home a rubber one which had been left in its place. Next day the hat was returned by the penitent appropriator, who thus apologized: "I'll never take a minister's hat again. You cannot think what queer things I've had running through my head ever since I put that hat on."

—D. R.

THE HIGHBROWS SAY—

"Jeu d'esprit" instead of "joke."
"Indigent" instead of "broke."
"Rideau" instead of "gray."
"Fabricate" instead of "lie."
"Currency" instead of "cash."
"Pot pourri" instead of "hash."
"Talmuse" instead of "dope."
"Resolute" instead of "game."
"Nutriment" instead of "meal."
"Disavow" instead of "squeal."
"Rendezvous" instead of "joint."
"Indignate" instead of "point."
"Variance" instead of "scrap."
"Countenance" instead of "map."
"Beverage" instead of "drink."
"Nictitate" instead of "wink."
"Stratagem" instead of "trick."
"Indisposed" instead of "sick."
"Hentitate" instead of "stall."
"Reprimand" instead of "bawl."

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, October 11, 1900

Acton sent a considerable crowd to Rockwood Fair yesterday.

Mr. John Watson gathered ripe blackberries in his bush last Friday.

The weather the past two months has been exceptionally dry, but copious showers came on Saturday night and Sunday. Many wells and springs have given out. The big spring on the third line which feeds the creek running through Acton is dry which never happened before. It has always had an abundance of cool, pure water springing out of the rock.

The Esquesing Fair held in Acton last week was a great success. The receipts at the gate were about $400. The concert receipts were $147.

While playing cricket at Georgetown on Saturday Mr. D. M. Henderson fell in running after a ball and severely sprained his right knee.

One of the most appreciated numbers in the programme of the Fair Night Concert was the cornet solo by little Miss Lottie Mason, with piano accompaniment by her twin sister, Hazel. The quality of tone and the volume acquired by the youthful cornetist was remarkable, and she responded to an encore with "The Bugle Call."

The first report of the County Model School at Milton is out.

MARRIED

LAWSON-SCOTT—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, October 3, 1900, by the Rev. H. A. Macpherson, of Acton, Alexander Lawson, of Esquesing, to Miss Mary Scott, daughter of Mr. Andrew Scott, of Limehouse.

KANNAWIN-MENISH—In the First Presbyterian Church, Brockville, on September 26, 1900, by Rev. Dr. Campbell, Perth, Rev. Wm. N. Kannawin, B. A., B. D., of Omemee, to Janet Isabel Menish, B. A., daughter of John Menish, of Brockville.

NOTHING DOING

"Two men got into a fight in front of the bank to-day," said a man at the family supper table, "and I tell you it looked pretty bad for one of them. The bigger one seized a huge stick and brandished it. I felt that he was going to 'knock the other's brains out, and I jumped in between them."

The family had listened with rapt attention and as he paused in his narrative the young heir, whose respect for his father's bravery is immeasurable, proudly remarked:

"He couldn't knock any brains out of you, could he, father?"

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JUST HAD ONE, THANKS

A big, powerful motor slowed up and the occupants perceived a car of very modest proportions standing by the roadside in a rather battered condition. The owner of the car was on his knees, endeavoring to straighten out some of the parts.

"Have an accident?" queried the man in the big car.

"No thank you," grimly returned the other, "just had one."

Good-bye to Asthma. Persons suffering from that extremely trying trouble known as asthma know what it is to long with all their hearts for escape as from a tyrant. Never do they know when an attack may come and they know that to struggle unaided is vain. With Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy at hand, however, they can say good-bye to their enemy and enjoy life again. It helps at once.

APPRECIATED HER SONG

Down at Wanamaker's store a morning concert is held daily. After singing a sentimental song of the heart the other day, the young singer went to her locker to get her hat. Tucked under the door was an envelope. Inside was a $50 bill, and an unsigned note which read: "Your song touched the heart of a lonely stranger passing through. Please accept this as a slight show of gratitude."

Many children die from the assaults of worms, and the first care of mothers should be to see that their children are free from these pests. A vermifuge that can be depended on is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only expel worms from the system, but act as a health-giving medicine and a remedy for many of the ailments that beset infants, enfeebling them and endangering their lives.

POTATO WEIGHS 30 POUNDS

The largest sweet potato of which there is any record was raised in a garden near St. Cloud, Florida. It weighed thirty pounds, and unlike most vegetables that attain abnormal growth, this potato was fine grained and of excellent flavor.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1920.

BY E. W. THORNTON

BAPTISM AND TEMPTATION OF JESUS—Matt. 3: 13-4: 11.

Golden Text—"This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (Matt. 3: 17).

Historical Setting

Time—A. D. 27.

Place—Bethabara and the Wilderness.

Lesson Comments

3: 13—After the return of Joseph and Mary from Egypt to Nazareth (2: 19-23), there is no record of Jesus' life except the incident in the temple when he was twelve years old (Luke 2: 41-51). The present lesson gives us the very next glimpse of Him in His activity. John was probably at Aenon near to Salim." Jesus walked a day's journey in order to be baptized.

Verse 14—John must have known and reverenced Jesus even thus early, though there is no record. John's mother was a cousin, or [illegible] of Mary (Luke 1: 36).

Verse 15—Jesus was not baptized because of His sins, but because of the eternal fitness of things. He set the example for all.

Verse 16—Read the other two accounts of Jesus' baptism (Mark 1: 9-11; Luke 3: 21-23). The marginal reading in Mark has it "into" the Jordan instead of "in."

Verse 17—We would infer that Jesus alone saw the vision, but John 1: 32 says that Baptist also saw it.—At the transfiguration the voice proclaimed Christ as the Son of God, and said, "Hear ye Him" (Mark 9: 7; Luke 9: 35). Christ is the ultimate authority in religion.

4: 1—Christ's temptation followed immediately after His baptism. The devil begins his attack upon Christians immediately after they dedicate themselves to Christ.

Verses 2, 3—Hunger makes a strong appeal. The devil knows his business.

Verse 4—In Jesus' first recorded utterance He exalts the word of God. Christ's test of Sonship is faith in, and obedience to, God.

Verse 5, 6—The devil here tempts through a flattering appeal to self-glorification. He also pretends to quote Scripture (Ps. 91: 11, 12).

Verse 7—Jesus refuses to perform a miracle in order to glorify Himself.

Verse 8—The devil here tempts through an appeal to the desire for power. This was the last and strongest.

Verse 9—The devil lied. He could not make good on his promise.

Verses 10, 11—Finally our Lord vanquishes Satan with Scripture.

Illustrated Truth

That which is good in itself may become a source of offense if it is given too large a place in our lives (vs. 3, 4).

Illustration—Two years ago, when the war-garden fever was at its height, a large concern employed an expert to come and lecture to the men on the advantages of amateur gardening. Gradually the men became interested, and it was soon so that men were rising early and working late in their back-yard gardens. The manufacturer was jubilant. He saw the lure of the saloon decreasing. However, there began to come in complaints that the men were no longer interested in their work at the shop. They left work half done to hurry to their gardens. The thing that was excellent in itself had become a drawback because the men had allowed it to throw their work out of proportion.

Topics for Research and Discussion

I. The Baptism of Jesus (3: 13-17).
1—How far did Jesus walk to be baptized? 2—Why did John object? 3—What was Jesus' own statement as to the reason for His baptism. 4—Describe the baptism of Jesus.

II. The Temptation of Jesus (4: 1-11). 5—What was the purpose of Jesus' temptation? 6—What were the three temptations? 7—How did Jesus overcome them? 8—How may we overcome temptation? 9—How did the devil misrepresent the truth?

Daily Readings for Next Week

Monday, October 11 — Teaching, Preaching, Healing (Matt. 4: 12-25).

Tuesday, October 12—The Draught of Fishes (Luke 5: 1-11).

Wednesday, October 13—A New Teaching (Mark 1: 21-28).

Thursday, October 14—Follow Me (Mark 10: 17-22).

Friday, October 15—Partakers of the Divine Nature (2 Pet. 1:1-11).

Saturday, October 16—A Life of Service (1 Thess. 5: 12-24).

Sunday, October 17 — Faith and Works (Jas. 2: 14-26).

TIMELY POINTERS ON INSURANCE

When property is purchased the purchaser should see that the insurance is transferred, if it admits of transfer, and if it does not then he should put on new insurance himself. The insurance held by the original owner is no good unless it is transferred for the very simple reason that one man cannot insure another man's property. Parties must remember that when one company insures the barn and contents of the barn, that another company cannot go on, not even in a harvest risk, without the consent of the first company, and the second policy must state the amount of insurance carried by the first company. This is an Ontario Statutory condition and should a loss occur, the insured might not get any insurance money at all, or at the most only 60 per cent. of his loss. Attention to these matters will prevent trouble for insurance is no good unless it is actually insurance.—Insurance Journal.

OH, WHAT A SURPRISE!

The christening had gone off splendidly, and even the very juvenile "star" had behaved beautifully; though the name he had received, "Reginald Homer," would seem to be sufficient justification for a revolt.

In the vestry afterwards, the clergyman was making the usual entries. When writing down the second name, he hesitated thoughtfully.

"Strange," he thought, as he recalled the original Homer, the great Greek poet, "it's a curious name for the son of a navvy."

Then he turned to the proud father. "Your favorite poet?" he asked, pointing to the name.

"Poet, sir?" repeated the man with a surprised look. "Poet, sir? Lor', no; I keeps pigeins!"

MISUNDERSTOOD

A parliamentary candidate was addressing a meeting in his constituency.

He had no sooner risen and said, "Gentlemen," than someone threw an egg at him.

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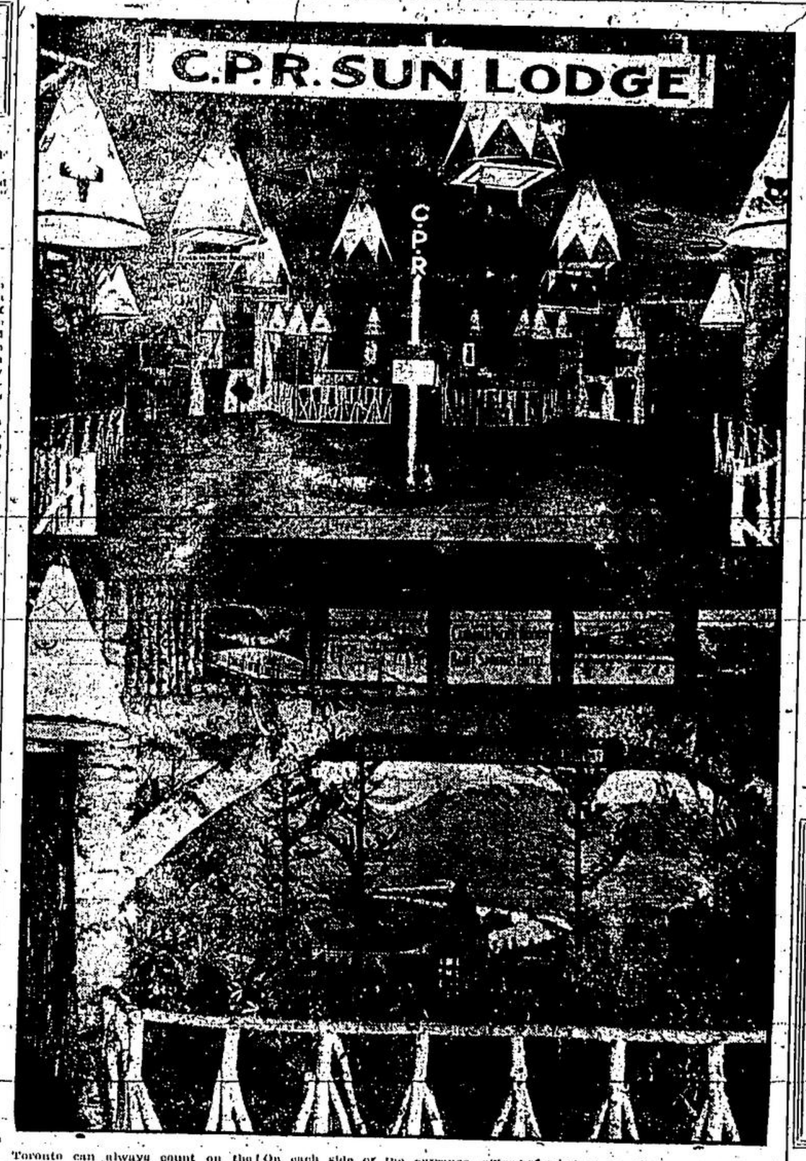

Toronto can always count on the C. P. R. to provide a unique and attractive exhibit for the Toronto Fair and this year if anything the C. P. R. exhibit has surpassed all previous records for originality and artistic execution. In order to visualize the romance as well as the majestic scenery of the Canadian Pacific Rockies, a Sun Dance Lodge based upon a Stony Indian model has been reconstructed and decorated with Indian relics and sporting trophies—fine heads and priceless skins. The exhibit was under the direction of Mr. Norman Luxton, editor of the "Crag and Canyon" of Banff, who has spent most of his life on the trails and passes of the Rocking camping and fishing and hunting, and who is also an authority on Indian art. He is assisted by his wife, daughter of the late Rev. John McDougall, one of the earliest missionaries in Western Canada, and herself the first white woman born in Alberta.

The first thing noticed on entering the C. P. R. exhibit is the huge Sun Burst which throws its rays around the gigantic Lodge in which are garnered the side scenes, portraying in miniature form some of the gorgeous settings which none but the Canadian Pacific Rockies can produce. The roof of the Indian Lodge is hand painted with symbolic writings and signs typical of the Rocky and Plains Indians. The side embellishments are, finished in white birch, the bark of which was always a favorite with the Indian not only for the construction of his canoe but for the building of a camp fire. On each side of the entrance, office accommodation has been worked into the setting where information of every description can be obtained and telegraph service is also installed. The has the topee finish and real Indian tepee poles transported from the West for the purpose have been used. The lighting effect of these interiors with miniature Indian tepees as shades produces an effect of entrancing beauty.

The scene from Sulphur Mountain overlooking Banff Springs Hotel in the foreground, and the beautiful Rundle and Tunnel Mountains, and the stretch of the Bow River in the background is highly realistic. A fine model of the C. P. R.'s famous hostelry built specially for the occasion is shown electrically illuminated and gives the visitor the impression that he is paying a visit to Banff instead of sweltering under the atmosphere of an exhibition. The Banff Hot Springs, famous for their health giving qualities were known to the Red men long years ago and accidentally discovered by some engineers when surveying for the C. P. R. The huge swimming tank hidden from view, but situated directly in front of the hotel has a depth of water in front three to eight feet, and is one of the great summer attractions. The Bow River scene in the back of the picture reminds one of an opal with its pale green color, and its ever changing fires. The scene cannot be eclipsed for grandeur, although Lake Louise depicted on the other side of the tent certainly gives it a close running. This panorama is the representation of what meets the eye of the tourist looking for the grandeur of Lake Louise from almost any spot behind the Chateau with a glimpse of the wonderful lake and gigantic glacier and mountains in the rear. The Victoria Glacier which forms the background feeds the lake which is shown by real water, while the towering peaks of Mount Lefroy and Mount Aberdeen are observed in the distance. The frieze of Indian decorations and the magnificent transparencies lend a perfect finish to the whole Sun Dance Lodge effect. The remaining sides of the "Lodge" are of typical white birch interspersed with panelling of real Indian mats made from cedar bark, and there are many reproductions in miniature of the famous Totem poles from Alert Bay. There is also an exhibition a very valuable collection of Indian relics from the West Coast, all of which are original, and many over a hundred years old. They include eating and cooking utensils made of wood and whale bone, bows and arrows, coffins and tom-toms, cedar chests and model Indian houses. The illumination effect is perfect comprising some five hundred lights. The panoramas were executed by Mr. Hal Rose Pergegard, assisted by Mr. A. Robinson, and the decorations by Mr. Perrigard assisted by Mr. James Crookart, all Canadians. The models were made by Henry Morgan & Co., of Montreal. The C. P. R. exhibit is not only a historical representation but educational from every point of view.

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Don't commit the added blasphemy of crying for mercy. You never knew the quality of that or any other virtue. When wives cried for mercy at your foul hands, you stained your fangs in their husband's hearts, and, tempered with dishonored widowhood their plaintive prayers. When mothers begged you for mercy, you laughed to scorn earth's holiest sentiment, mother-love, and flung at their feet broken and bleeding and blasted and disgraced their loved ones. When little children knelt before your putrid throne and asked for mercy, you robbed them of every righteous heritage. Having already denied them even the boon of untainted blood, you wrested from them their last crust of bread, and sent them, in despair, out into the world which you had made selfish and mercenary like your own miserable self. When men pleaded for mercy, you subjected them, living, to the tortures of the damned, and, dying, they were robbed by you of their very shrouds, their bruised and bloated bodies kicked into the potter's field, where you habitually dig a hundred thousand unmarked graves every year of your monstrous life.

O you villain of all villains, you criminal in comparison with whom all other criminals are benevolent philanthropists, there is no mercy in store for you, for you can surely claim no mercy from the hordes of your pitiable victims. The state you have debauched owes you nothing but deadly hate. The very God of all grace has been cursed and defied by you to do His worst, and hell yawns wide to welcome your overdue home-coming.

For all these and a thousand other high crimes and misdemeanors, O King Alcohol, you die. Your doom is eternal and the date of your execution is fixed. Before the honest you have wrecked, the schools you have injured, the churches you have attacked, and the graveyards you have peopled, you die, the public welfare requiring it.—Rev. Ira Landrith.

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